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Date: 10/13/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
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ReNOtel to Director, 10/12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Dallas and New Orleans is one copy each of aforementioned LHM.

GORDON DWAYNE NOVEL was interviewed by SA's J. PETER CHASE and LLOYD BRUCE this date.

In addition to information furnished by NOVEL as set forth in LHM, NOVEL stated he intended to contact Departmental Attorney MIKE EPSTEIN in the near future, date of contact not stated. He did not divulge his exact purpose for contacting Mr. EPSTEIN; however, he hinted he would attempt to obtain any information the Dept. of Justice might have concerning dealings between District Attorney JIM GARRISON and CARLOS MARCELLO

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For the further information of the Bureau, it appears the reason for NOVEL's contact with WFO was for the express purpose of attempting to obtain any available information in WFO files that would in any way discredit GARRISON. NOVEL was outspoken in this respect and stated his express purpose for contacting the FBI at this time was to "make a deal." In explanation of this deal, he stated he wanted this information in order that it could be made available through DAVID CHANDLER (ph), associated with "Life" magazine, to the East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury. He stated in return for such information, he would furnish information to connect GARRISON to MARCELLO in connection with a bribe.

NOVEL was advised that the files of the FBI are confidential in nature and that no information could be furnished to him and that he was not to infer from such a refusal that such information was or was not available. NOVEL stated he would not further elaborate on any information since no "deal" would be made.